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Town of Fremont.

Selectmen's Account

For the year ending March 8, 1859,

WITH THE

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND THE

REPORTS OF THE LIQUOR AGENT

AND

Superintending School Committee.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums.

Cash received of David Robinson on note dated March 15, 1858	\$50 00
" borrowed of do. on Note dated April 12, 1858,	109 19
" received of Literary Fund,	38 64
" " Rail Road tax,	11 43
" of the County for the relief of Plumer Hanson,	20 00
" " " support of Ephraim Brown, to Nov. 6, 1858,	118 00
" of the County for the support of Samuel Tremble, to Nov. 6, 1858.	44 72
" for Grass on Town Farm,	6 25
" for Apples " "	1 26
" Gardner Sleeper, Collector of 1854,	2 89
" C. G. Brown, collection of 1856,	5 09
" " " " 1857,	102 58
" Joseph A. Smith, " 1858,	1459 51
" for sales of Liquor by Agent,	73 40
Total,	\$2,042 96

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David Robinson's Bill.

Paid balance due him as Treasurer last year,	\$22 14
“ for journey to Exeter to get accounts printed,	1 50
“ for expense of Auditors' last year,	50
“ for distributing Accounts,	1 50
“ for printing Accounts,	14 00
“ express and postage on same,	37
“ George Purinton, for 3 1-2 lbs. pork for Mrs. Hutchinson,	58
	\$40 59

Public Taxes.

Paid State tax for 1858,	116 90
“ County tax for do.,	292 62

School Tax.

Paid School District No. 1,	\$96 26
“ “ “ No. 2,	131 51
“ “ “ No. 3,	98 86
“ “ “ No. 4,	42 58
“ Israel S. Tuck, School tax,	2 89
	372 10
“ “ “ tax assessed in his district,	88
“ “ “ Schoolhouse tax for 1856,	8 54
“ “ “ “ “ 1858,	5 22
“ Teachers' Institute,	7 12

Non-resident Highway Labor.

“ Highway District No. 1,	\$11 69
“ “ “ No. 2,	2 20
“ “ “ No. 3,	22
“ “ “ No. 5,	9 19
“ “ “ No. 6,	4 47
“ “ “ No. 7,	5 64
“ “ “ No. 8,	1 98
“ “ “ No 9,	27 78
	63 17

Cost of Completing New Road, partly made by John A. Tilton.

Paid County Solicitor, cost of complaint,	\$3 25
“ I. L. Robinson, for 3 days' work,	3 00
“ J. Whittier, for 6 3-4 do.	6 75
“ D. B. Chase, for 2 1-2 do.	2 50

Faid S. N. Colby for 2	do.	2 00	
" Wm. Gibson, for 2	do.	2 00	
" Benj'n Bean, for 3 3-4	do.	3 75	
" B. Poor, 1-2	do.	50	
" P. Robinson, journey to Exeter to settle cost of complaint,		2 00	
			25 75

Paupers.

Expense of Plumer Hanson.

Paid Dudley Rowe, for boarding and nursing, 16 weeks, ending Oct. 16, 1858,	\$20 00
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Expense of Mary Trickey.

Paid James Yeaton, for boarding and nursing 10 weeks, to her death, Jan. 26, 1859,	\$13 64
" Mrs. Nichols, for grave clothes,	1 30
" Perley Robinson, for coffin,	2 50
" Rev. Mr. Newhall, for attending funeral,	2 00
" Dr. Burnham, for medical attendance,	13 50
	32 94

Expense of Samuel Mason.

Paid Henry Lyford, for 4 pounds pork,	\$0 50
" Order on P. B. Robinson,	50
" " I. L. Robinson,	1 50
" P. Robinson, for 3 pecks potatoes,	45
" " 4 quarts beans,	25
" " 4 do meal,	12
" " 1 do vinegar,	04
" " 2 pounds pork,	25
" " cash,	1 00
	4 61

Ephraim Brown.

Paid, Sally Brown, for board to March 8, 1859, 52 weeks, at \$1.1-3 per week,	69 34
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Mrs. Hutchinson and Family.

Paid I. L. Robinson, for 94 lbs. pork,	\$11 90
" " 1-2 bu. potatoes,	25
" " 980 lbs. flour,	33 40
" " 9 1-2 gall's molasses,	3 30
" " 10 oz. tea,	33
" " 4 lbs. c. sugar,	51
" " 2 lbs. brown sugar,	20
" " 156 crackers,	70

Paid I. L. Robinson for	2 lbs. rice,	12
"	" 3 3-4 lbs. fish,	13
"	" 1 1-4 qt. oil,	37
"	" 3 lbs. butter,	58
"	" balance on boots,	50
"	" 4 qts. beans,	28
"	" 1 pr. shoes,	70
"	" 5 1-2 feet pine wood,	1 03
"	" 4 1-2 do. hard do.	1 69
"	" drawing the same,	37
" John Whittier,	4 feet hard wood,	1 50
"	" 5 ft. pine do.	94
"	" 1 1-2 bu. potatoes.	75
" O. B. Poor,	2 cords slabs,	2 50
"	" 1-2 do. pine wood,	75
"	" 5 ft. hard do.	1 56
" Oren Stevenson,	1 cord pine do.	1 50
" Benj'n Bean,	1-2 bu. meal,	50
"	" 1 box mustard,	17
" D. B. Chase,	7 lbs. pork,	1 00
"	" 30 lbs. flour,	1 00
		68 53

Expense of Widow Colby.

Paid Benj'n Bean, for journey to Chester, for doctor,	\$ 75
" " half day's attendance at her death,	63
" " grave clothes,	1 25
" " journey to Epping to notify friends,	75
" O. B. Poor, for journey to Chester, for doctor,	75
" Dr. Whittemore, for medical attendance,	7 00
" L. C. True, for coffin,	3 00
" Rev. Mr. Wilbur, for attending funeral,	1 50
	15 63

Expenses of Samuel Tremble.

Paid D. B. Chase, for	91 lbs. pork,	\$12 82
" do	368 do. flour,	13 25
" do	3 lbs. saleratus,	23
" do	13 1-2 gall's molasses,	4 66
" do	21 lbs. coffee,	2 91
" do	4 quarts beans,	28
" do	2 lbs. 2 oz. cheese,	26
" do	1 peck corn,	24
" do	3 1-4 gall's oil,	2 87
" do	16 1-2 lbs. lard,	2 44
" do	3 1-4 lbs. tea,	2 37

Paid D. B. Chase for	21 lbs. sugar,	2 26
" do	19 1-2 lbs. fish,	67
" do	4 1-2 do rice,	27
" do	7 figs tobacco,	20
" do	4 oz pepper,	05
" do	1 skein warp,	06
" do	1 cake soap,	10
" do	24 3-4 yds. sheeting,	3 00
" do	1-4 gro. matches,	25
" do	18 yds. print,	2 26
" do	1 oz. nutmegs,	06
" do	2 lbs. nails,	10
" do	9 1-4 lbs. butter,	1 74
" do	5 yds. cot. flannel,	63
" do	1 yd. muslin,	42
" do	2 oz. snuff,	04
" do	1 yds. print,	11
" do	1 paper tacks,	06
" do	cash,	50
" do	1 ball wicking,	04
		\$55 15
" Benj'n Bean, cash,		50
" Perley Robinson, cash,		1 00
		56 65

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Mrs. Gilman for cleaning Town House,	1 25
" Levi Thompson for repairing plow,	1 00
" Simon Foss for 195 ft. bridge plank,	1 95
" " 66 ft. Oak " "	70
" David Leavitt 38 ft. bridge plank,	38
" Abatement of David Robinson's poll tax,	1 44
" " Abram F. Brown's " "	1 44
" " Morrington Hook's " "	1 44
" " E. G. Bean's " "	1 44
" J. A. Smith for bridge stringer,	1 00
" James Bean for gravel used on road,	2 00
" P. Robinson for 18 feet bridge plank,	18
" Josiah Robinson for moving 9 rods wall,	2 25
" O. B. Poor for plowing on town farm,	65
" " for fencing " "	1 75
" J. H. Carr for use of drills on road,	50
" J. L. Robinson for 10 1-4 lbs powder,	2 50
" " for 12 1-2 yds fuse,	38
" " for use of drills and sharpening,	2 50
" " for fixing town plow,	33
" " for mending chains broke on road,	08
" " for sharpening and mending 3 bars,	55
" " for sharpening pick,	10

C. C. Brown abatement of J. P. Currier's tax for 1856	85
" " M. Moore's " "	1 60
" " J. C. Smith's " 1857,	1 44
" " Joseph Smith, jr., " "	1 44
Joseph A. Smith for collecting taxes for 1858,	18 34
abatement of John Morrill's tax for 1857,	1 96
John Smart for 13 1-2 hours breaking road in 1857—8	1 35
William H. Brown for services as S. School Com,	10 75
C. C. Brown 2nd, services as Town Clerk,	5 14
Moses Hook, jr., for 429 ft. bridge plank,	4 29
John Scribner for 450 " "	4 50
J. B. Robinson for 120 " "	84
E. D. Lyford for 14 1-2 hours breaking roads in 1857—8	1 44
R. S. French abatement of tax on Cow,	19
B. P. Webster " " "	19
Gardner Sleeper for 694 ft bridge plank,	6 94
" " for breaking roads in the winter of 1857 & 1858,	3 50
Madison Sleeper for breaking roads in 1857—8,	1 10
J. M. Sleeper " " "	1 04
G. Sleeper abatement of John Morrill's tax for 1854,	1 62
" " of John Brown's " "	1 27
Jona. Tuck's heirs for breaking roads in 1857—8	90
D. Robinson's heirs for " " "	1 80
Wm. Burley " March 1858,	1 00
For Collector's book and Surveyer's book,	1 08
For alphabet check List and other stationery,	47
For liquor bought by Liquor Agent,	84 61
Liquor Agent for services,	10 00
	\$195 02

Bills due last year but not reported.

Paid Sally Brown balance due for the support of E. Brown to March 1858,	19 55
" I. S. Tuck's Schoolhouse tax for 1857,	11 28
" C. C. Brown for collecting taxes in 1857,	17 62
" Doct. Bassett for doctoring E. Brown in 1856.	4 43
	\$52 88

Reported Debts Paid.

Paid Joseph Jewell's note in full,	159 19
" C. W. Follet's " "	14 00
" Phineas Beede's " "	215 42
" Gardner/Sleeper in part of note,	120 00
" Abigail Norris interest on 2 notes,	16 81
" Mary Beede interest on 2 notes,	26 50
	\$551 92

Selectmen's Services.

1858.		<i>Perley Robinson,</i>	
April 1, 2 & 3,	to 3 days taking inventory,	\$3 75	
	ruling and lettering inventory,	75	
7,	1 day making assessment,	1 25	
8 & 9,	2 days making taxes,	2 50	
10, 12 & 13,	3 days recording and copying,	3 75	
	15, journey to Exeter to get pay for paupers	1 50	
	journey to take S. Tremble's deposition,	50	
	19, 1-2 day with Brentwood Selectmen to		
	assess I. S. Tuck's tax,	63	
	23, 1-2 day dividing school money,	63	
	journey South side to deliver Surveyors		
	lists and administer oaths,	1 00	
Nov.	5, 1-2 day preparing pauper account,	62	
Dec.	18, 1-2 day making Jurors' list, &c.,	62	
1859.			
Feb.	17, 1 day writing warrants and Check lists,	1 25	
	23 & 24, 2 days settling bills with Collector and		
	others, and charging out,	2 50	
	25, Preparing account for printing,	1 50	
	25, Services receiv'g and pay'g out money		
	as Treasurer,	5 00	
			\$27 75

Henry Lyford.

April	1 & 2, To 2 days taking Inventory,	2 50	
	7, 1 day making Assessment,	1 25	
	8, 1 day making Taxes,	1 25	
Dec.	18, 1-2 day mak'g Juror's lists, &c.,	63	
1859.			
Feb.	17, 1-2 day mak'g warrants and check lists,	62	
	23, 1 day settling accounts,	1 25	
			\$7 50

Benjamin Bean.

April	2 & 3, To 2 days taking Inventory,	2 50	
	7 & 8, 2 days making assessment and taxes,	2 50	
	19, 1-2 day with Selectmen of Brentwood,	63	
Dec.	18, 1-2 day making Jurors' list,	62	
Feb.	17, 1-2 day making warrants, &c.,	62	
	23 & 24, 2 days settling with Collector, &c.,	2 50	
			\$9 37

Whole amount of expenditures,	\$2045 03
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Whole amount of receipts,	2042 96
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Balance due Treasurer,	\$2 07
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PERLEY ROBINSON, HENRY LYFORD, BENJAMIN BEAN,	}	Selectmen.
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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, are satisfied that it is correct, and report the following as the liabilities and assets of the town as appears by the books.

Liabilities.

Balance due Treasurer as per account,	2 07
Note due Loisa Tuck, dated April 1, 1858,	126 16
" " Abigail Norris, renewed April 22, 1858,	110 00
" " David Robinson, dated March 15, 1858,	50 00
" " " " " April 12, 1858,	109 19
" " Josiah Robinson, Jr., dated Oct. 1, 1854,	40 00
" " Mary Beede, dated April 1, 1856,	100 00
" " " " " Jan. 20, 1857,	100 00
Interest due on the above notes,	34 35
" " Gardner Sleeper dated Feb. 24, 1858,	103 40
	\$775 17

From which deduct

Balance due on C. C. Brown's collection, 1856,	4 91
" " " C. C. Brown's " 1857,	17 16
" " " J. A. Smith, " 1858,	44 48
Due from County for support of Ephraim Brown from	
Nov. 6, to March 8, 1858,	21 33
" for Samuel Tremble, same time,	21 33
" from County for support of Mary Trickey,	32 94
Value of Liquor on hand as per Agent's report,	31 32
	\$173 47

Leaving a debt of	\$601 70
A decrease of the actual debt of last year,	401 01

ISAIAH L. ROBINSON, }
EZRA CURRIER, } Auditors.

Fremont, Feb. 24, 1859.

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Town of Fremont.

*Liquor Agent in account with the said Town of Fremont, from
April 1858, to Feb. 24, 1859.* *Dr.*

To Cash received on 91 sales N. Rum, for medicinal uses,	12 83
" " 87 " Gin, " " "	17 60
" " 29 " Brandy, " " "	14 59
" " 81 " Alcohol " " "	14 21
" " 29 " Whiskey, " " "	10 58
" " 4 " Cherry Brandy, " " "	2 01
" " 5 " Wine, " " "	1 58
	73 40

Liquors on Hand.

1 Gal. Gin,	1 17
2 1-2 " Brandy,	10 00
1-2 " Whisky,	1 19
4 " Cherry Brandy,	6 00
6 " Wine,	12 96
	31 32
	\$104 72

<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Cost of Liquor.</i>	
By 17 Gal. N. E. Rum,	7 64	
14 " Gin,	16 47	
5 " Brandy,	20 00	
14 " Alcohol,	10 10	
4 " Whisky,	9 50	
5 " Cherry Brandy,	7 50	
6 1-2 " Wine,	13 50	
	\$84 71	
By services as Agent,	10 00	
	94 71	
Balance in favor of the town,	\$10 01	

CHARLES W. FOLLET, AGENT.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE—Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the above named Charles W. Follet, and made oath that the foregoing account by him subscribed, is in his belief, true.

Before me,

I. L. ROBINSON, Justice of the Peace.

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REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF

FREMONT, N. H.

For the year ending March, A. D., 1859.

The undersigned, Superintending School Committee of Fremont would respectfully submit the following REPORT:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Amount of School money for this District is \$96,26. Prudential Committee, Mr. Daniel Tilton. Teacher for the Summer and Fall Terms, Miss Hannah E. Evans of West Amesbury, Mass. Length of Summer School, 8 weeks. Wages of the Teacher, including board \$16,00 per month. Scholars, 4 years of age and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks, 32. Average attendance during Summer Term 24. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 29. Scholars over 16 years of age attending not less than 2 weeks, 3. Instances of tardiness during the term, 38. Not any dismissals. Only 2 pupils who were absent more than half a day. There were only two cases of corporal punishment. Number of visits by Prudential Committee, two. In answer to the question, how many pupils have made Reading a study? the teacher says 25. Spelling, 25. Penmanship, 22. Arithmetic, 17. Algebra, 1.—English Grammar, 9. Geography, 10. History, 1. Physiology, 1. This school is not furnished with either Globes, Maps or Charts. The School was furnished with a Clock during the Summer and Fall terms, but I think it belonged to the Teacher. There is not any Thermometer; no ventilation except cracks, doors and windows. The Teacher has attended one session of the Teachers' Institute. The Teacher in her Report, says that she has taught School four years, and taught in this District 6 months prior to this Term.

FAIL TERM.

MISS EVANS taught 6 weeks during the Fall Term, when she was under the necessity of leaving on account of the ill-health of a sister. Wages at the Fall Term including board, \$16,00 per month. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending not less than 2 weeks, 26.—Average attendance of Scholars, 21. Scholars between 4 and 16 years attending not less than 2 weeks, 26. Scholars over 16 years of age attending not less than 2 weeks, 3. There were only 4 instances of tardiness, which I will record as a great improvement. One pupil absent half a day! 19 pupils during the Term made Reading a study. Spelling, 19. Arithmetic, 17. Attending to English Grammar, 5. Geography, 6. History, 3. Physiology, 1. The School-Room is supplied with 2 Black-boards, containing probably about 16 square feet. The Schoolhouse needs some repairs and painting.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

This School is far in advance of schools of its kind, as regards scholarship. Several of its members went through with Greenleaf's National Arithmetic, the first Term. The attendance has been good, and the interest manifested in their school duties, cannot but make the school one of the first class. The attendance during the first term averaged three-fourths, and the second term, nearly seven-eighths, although some of them live a long distance from the School-room.—Three of the pupils are qualified for Teachers. One has already engaged in teaching, and the following year will probably find the others thus engaged. One great advantage in this district is, the Teacher has the full co-operation of the parents. A great advantage to both Teacher and Pupils. One of the pupils was neither late nor absent during the term. Several were absent, but few times, and instances of tardiness, rare. The School-room should be furnished with a Dictionary, and a set of outline Maps.

HANNAH E. EVANS, *Teacher.*

The remainder of this Term was kept by MISS EMMA A. EASTMAN, of Bradford, Vt. Duration of the School under Miss Eastman's instruction, 8 weeks. Wages per month including board, \$18,00.—Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending not less than 2 weeks, 28. Average attendance of Scholars, 21. Scholars between 4 and 16 years attending not less than 2 weeks, 26. 164 instances of tardiness! and 35 dismissals. Number of visits by Prudential Committee, 1. By Citizens, 30. 28 Pupils made Reading a Study. Spelling, 28. Penmanship, 18. Arithmetic, 25. Grammar, 2. Geography, 8. History, 3; and one attended to other studies. The Teacher has never attended the Teachers' Institute. Not any remarks by the Teacher. List of Text Books remain the same as at the other terms.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, MR. JONATHAN A. ROBINSON. School money for the District is \$131.51. Teacher for the School, Miss MEHITABLE C. PATTEN, of Kingston, N. H., at both Summer and Winter Terms. Summer Term, ten weeks. Wages of the Teacher per month including board, \$26.00. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending not less than 2 weeks, 47. Average attendance of Scholars, 33. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age attending not less than 2 weeks, 47. Not any Scholars attending school over 16 years of age. No instances of tardiness recorded. 3 scholars were not absent 1-2 day. Several cases of corporal punishment. 27 visits by citizens and others. 25 pupils made Reading a study. Spelling, 35. Penmanship, 18. Arithmetic, 35. English Grammar, 9. Geography, 19. In Composition, 11. Physiology, 3. Chemistry, 3. The School is well furnished with Text Books. A benevolent individual of the district not long since, furnished the School room with a set of Outline maps. The school room is also furnished with a small Globe. There are 2 Black boards, containing probably about 16 square feet. The School room has neither Clock or Thermometer. It has no scientific arrangement for ventilation.

WINTER TERM.

Length of the School, 9 weeks. Wages of Teacher including board \$26.00 per month. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending not less than 2 weeks, 48. Average attendance, 40. Some improvement on the past year. Scholars between 4 and 16 years attending not less than 2 weeks, 46. Scholars over 16 years of age attending not less than 2 weeks, 2. There were 85 instances of tardiness. Instances of dismissal not recorded. 5 pupils not absent half a day.—Visits by citizens, 20. Scholars who have made Reading a study, 38. Spelling, 43. Penmanship, 28. Mental Arithmetic, 35. Written Arithmetic, 17. English Grammar, 11. Geography, 20. Physiology, 4. The winter school was well furnished with Text Books.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

Our thanks are due to the parents who so readily sustained us in our labors. It would have been gratifying to have welcomed more of them to the School room, and we hope in future terms they will be often present there as visitors. Praise is also due to those scholars who were not absent from School unless detained by sickness. For this too, their parents are worthy of praise. For in many instances they have to make some sacrifices to ensure the regular attendance of their children at school. It was a matter of regret that there were any dilatory or irregular pupils connected with this school, and unless there is a change in that respect, that school in District No. 2, will not long be worthy of the name of "Model School."

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS USED IN THIS SCHOOL.

<i>Arithmetics</i>	<i>Grammars.</i>	<i>Geographies.</i>
Greenleaf's, Adams' improved, Colburn's Mental, Holbrook's, Youman's, } Chemistry, } Cutter's large Physiology.	Weld's & Green's Anal.	Mitchel's large, Colton & Fitch's intro. Readers, Sargent's Series, Spelling Book, Town's Speller,

I respectfully present the record and statements in this Register as my final report required by the laws of this State.

MEHITABLE C. PATTEN, *Teacher.*

DISTRICT NO. 3.

JOSEPH S. DEARBORN Prudential Committee. Teacher for the Summer and Fall Terms, Miss SUSAN L. BEEDE, of Fremont, N. H. School money for this District \$98,86. Length of Summer Term 12 weeks. Wages of the Teacher, including board was \$16,00 per month. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards attending not less than 2 weeks, 41. Average attendance of Scholars, 28 1-2. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age attending not less than 2 weeks, 40.— Scholars over 16 years of age, attending not less than 2 weeks, 1.— There were 71 instances of tardiness. 14 Dismissals. One pupil not absent half a day. 2 cases corporal punishment. Number of visits by Prudential Committee, 1. By citizens and others, 34. 36 Scholars made Reading a study. Spelling, 36. Penmanship, 19. Arithmetic, 18. Algebra, 1. English Grammar, 4. Geography, 13. Composition, 6. The School is very well furnished with Text books. It has neither Maps, Globe or Charts. The School is well supplied with Black boards. The School room is also well ventilated. The School has neither Clock or Thermometer. Teacher has attended 3 Teachers' Institutes, and taught nearly 8 months before this term, but has not taught in this District before.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

It is highly gratifying to say, that the Scholars have been very studious during the term, and seemed to feel interested in all their studies. They have ever manifested a desire to conform to the regulations of the School, and have treated their Teacher with much respect, for which she feels amply repaid for every exertion she has made to promote their improvement, and to cultivate a love for truth and right.— List of Text Books used at the Summer and Fall Terms. Greenleaf's, Colburn's and Holbrook's Arithmetics; Colton's and Fitch's Geography; Green's Grammar; Thompson & Day's Algebra, and Sargent's Series of Readers.

To the Superintending School Committee of Fremont, I respectfully present the record and statement in this Register, as my final Report required by the laws of this State.

SUSAN L. BEEDE, *Teacher.*

WINTER TERM.

The Winter Term of this School was taught by Miss ELIZABETH B. ROWE, of Raymond, N. H., commencing Nov. 15, 1858, and ending Jan. 8, 1859. Length of Winter School, 8 weeks. Wages of Teacher including board \$19,00 per month. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending not less than 2 weeks, 26. Average attendance of Scholars, 20. Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending not less than 2 weeks, 23. Scholars over 16 years, attending not less than 2 weeks, 3. Instances of tardiness, 103. Dismissals, 78. Number of visits by citizens, 1. 26 Scholars during the Term made Reading a study. Spelling, 26. In Penmanship, 16. Arithmetic, 20. English Grammar, 4. Geography, 10. The Teacher has attended the Teachers' Institutes 17 Sessions. The Teacher has taught 67 1-2 months before this term. Miss Rowe has taught in this District 14 3-4 months before this term.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

My thanks are still due to scholars, parents and committees, for the interest which they have manifested in the School, and for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their several duties.—I would recommend to the District to purchase a set of Outline Maps. The reason why some of the scholars were dismissed so many times was, the work they had to do at home.

The list of Text Books used at this term are, for Reading Books, the New Testament, and Sargent's Series of Readers; Town's and Sargent's Spellers; Green's Elementary English Grammar; Colton's and Fitch's Geographies; Greenleaf's, Colburn's and Adams' Arithmetics; and Fowle's Outline Maps.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Fremont, I respectfully present the Record and statements in this Register as my final Report required by the laws of this State.

ELIZABETH B. ROWE, *Teacher.*

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, SIMON FOSS. School money for the District \$42,58, including \$8,71 of last year's money, making in the whole \$51,29. Teacher SERAPHINA BROWN, of Fremont, N. H. Wages of the Teacher, \$12,00 per month, including board. Length of School in weeks, 17. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending, not less than 2 weeks, 14. Average attendance, 9. Scholars over 16 years of age, attending not less than 2 weeks, not any. Instances of tardiness, 69. Dismissals, 27. One scholar not absent one half a day.

Number of visits by Prudential Committee and citizens, 22. 14 Scholars made Reading a study. Spelling, 14. Penmanship, 4. Arithmetic, 4. Grammar, 2. Geography, 4. School is well supplied with Text books. The District has a Library containing 20 vols. The School room has no arrangement for ventilation. No Maps, Charts, Globes or Thermometer belong to the School. The Teacher has attended the Teachers' Institute one session, and has never taught before this term.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

Although this school is small, yet it contains those who are competent to make great and good scholars. The rapid progress which the scholars have made in their studies and the good degree of interest which their parents and committee have manifested is worthy of commendation by the Teacher.

List of Text books used in this school. Town's Series of Reader; Town's Speller and Definer; Greenleaf's Arithmetics; Mitchell's large and small Geographies; Weld's Grammar and Analysis.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Fremont, I respectfully present the Record and statements in this Register as my final Report required by the laws of this State.

SERAPHINA BROWN, *Teacher.*

A few remarks and suggestions, and I have done for the present time. Firstly: I believe the Teachers in all the Districts used their best exertions for the advancement and improvement of the scholars; and some of the scholars, have made great improvement. A number of them I believe would make excellent Teachers. There are others, especially the male children, who need a good thorough practical male teacher in three of the schools, during the winter term. I do not mean any of the "Green Horns," who care more about getting the *money* and *fat* living from the people than they do about the Education of the children. Those young Teachers, or pretending to be Teachers, will tell *more* about Davie's Bourdon than Sir Isaac Newton ever *knew*, when at the same time they cannot work a fair question in Simple Equations in Algebra. I would suggest that such should never be employed; but hire those Teachers who are willing to work for a reasonable compensation, and do their whole duty honestly and faithfully.

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

} Superintending
School Committee
for Fremont, N. H.

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